

#### **Measuring Recidivism Rates**

Measuring recidivism for juvenile offenders is a vital part of program evaluation, and is an essential part of understanding the effectiveness of interventions to address delinquency. Though other outcomes are also important to study, including education, employment, substance abuse, and other non-offense-related outcomes, recidivism remains a key measure of success for juvenile justice programs. Measuring recidivism rates involves examining a cohort of youth from a particular year, tracking their new arrests for the following year, then tracking resulting court dispositions for an additional year, to account for often lengthy court processing time. For this reason, <u>Maryland publishes re-arrest rates with a one year lag, and re-conviction and re-incarceration with a two-year lag.</u>

#### Post-Commitment Recidivism

DJS has undertaken and published annual recidivism reports for many years, which focused on youth returning from committed out-of-home placements. These studies have been refined and expanded over the years to encompass all out-of-home committed programs (from foster placements to secure confinement), to include information on both juvenile and adult reoffending, and to show three levels of recidivating: a

#### Revised Recidivism Methodology

Beginning in FY 2015, the recidivism methodology was revised as follows: 1. The date used to report the event is based on the date of offense (for juvenile offenses) or arrest (for adult charges), rather than the date of any resulting court decision or placement. For example: a new offense in the first year after release, where the charge was not adjudicated until the second year, is counted as a first-year adjudication. In prior editions, the date of the court action or placement was used for reporting recidivism beyond the offense level. 2. Only misdemeanor and felony offenses are counted for recidivism. Technical violations, citations or other non-delinquent referrals are not counted. This Guide includes a five-year chart using the revised methodology for all years to show the long-term trend.

new alleged offense, whether that new offense resulted in conviction, and whether a new out-of-home placement resulted. Youth are followed for three years from release, and results are shown by year, level of recidivism, demographics, county, program type, and by individual program. It is important to note that although rates are presented by committed program, recidivism is affected by more than just the quality of the program. The quality of aftercare supervision after a youth is released, the community and/or family to which youth return, local economic opportunities, and other factors beyond the Department's control can all affect outcomes.

#### PROBATION RECIDIVISM

Committed out-of-home placements make up a relatively small portion of the cases managed by the Department, so in recent years, DJS expanded the annual recidivism study to capture youth on probation. This cohort includes all youth newly placed under DJS supervision by a juvenile court under a probation order. Recidivism events are tracked from the date of the start of supervision for up to three years, regardless of how long a youth remains under supervision.

#### RECIDIVISM DEFINITION

The juvenile justice community has not reached a consensus on how best to define recidivism with one measure. Therefore, consistent with other studies, DJS focuses on several measures, including subsequent juvenile and/or criminal involvement of youth. Because some youth may age out of juvenile court jurisdiction during the recidivism follow-up period, it is important to include information from the adult criminal justice system, and to report both juvenile and adult recidivism rates. For purposes of these recidivism studies, a new arrest includes all new delinquent or criminal offenses. This would be either a felony or a misdemeanor offense. Status offenses, traffic citations, ordinance, and violations of probation not including a new delinquent offense are not counted in recidivism rates. It is important to note that only those new adjudications, convictions, commitments, and incarcerations that stem from a new arrest are included. Those stemming from offenses that occurred prior to the probation or commitment episode studied would not be counted. All recidivism rates are calculated at the youth level, rather than the case level. If a youth is found to have recidivated in both the juvenile and adult systems, the recidivism event is counted once. It is, however, possible for a youth to show up in both the probation and committed study cohorts. The following chart includes data definitions used to analyze recidivism rates.

Cohort	Definition	Clock Starts	Assigned to	Further Breakdown/ Summary
Probation	Youth with a first-time probation disposition in FY who had not previously been placed on probation or committed to DJS	Date of Probation Disposition or Probation Start Date	Region of Jurisdiction of Case Manager	Year, Race, Gender, Age, Region, County, Assessed Risk
Committed	Youth released from committed program in FY	Date of final release, excluding transfers		Year, Race, Gender, Age, Region, County, Program Type, Program, Assessed Risk

Recidivism	Definition	Date Used	Excludes	Data Source
Juvenile Arrest	Subsequent offense referred to DJS	Offense date within follow- up period	Excludes violations of probation or aftercare not involving a new delinquent offense. Excludes CINS referrals, citations, local ordinance violations, arrests in other states, arrests for offenses occurring prior to release, and arrests diverted by police and not referred to DJS.	DJS ASSIST
Adult Arrest	Adult arrest in Maryland	Arrest date within follow- up period	Excludes violations of probation or parole, alcohol citation, civil citations, arrests outside of Maryland, and Federal holds.	CJIS
Juvenile Adjudication	Sustained delinquent adjudication included in reoffense	Offense date within follow- up period	Excludes continued cases	DJS ASSIST
Adult Conviction	Conviction on charges included in adult arrest count	Arrest date within follow- up period	Same as adult arrest	CJIS
Juvenile Commitment	Commitment stemming from offense included in reoffense and readjudication	Offense date within follow- up period	Excludes commitments not resulting in out-of-home placement	DJS ASSIST
Adult Incarceration	Conviction on charges included in adult arrest count resulting in a sentence of incarceration (or possible confinement)	Arrest date within follow- up period	Same as adult arrest	CJIS

For purposes of this *Data Resource Guide*, rates will be combined for the juvenile and adult system into three overall categories using the below mentioned juvenile and/or criminal justice recidivism measures and labeled as:

1. Rearrest 2. Reconviction 3. Reincarceration

#### DATA SOURCES

Information from two different databases (juvenile and adult) is retrieved, processed, and compiled for each of the selected released cohorts. Data gathering involves the following procedures:

- A list of all youths newly assigned to probation, or released from the DJS committed residential programs is obtained from the Department's ASSIST management information system.
- Master cohort files are created containing gender, race, date of birth, county of jurisdiction, region of jurisdiction, county of residence, and region of residence. For committed youth, the last program name and program type from which youth was released during the release cohort is also included. Risk level is added using the MCASP assessment completed closest to the committed release date for committed youth and disposition date for probation youth.
- For both committed and probation cohort files, juvenile recidivism events are added from the ASSIST database, including subsequent
  arrests, adjudications, and commitments. Dates of offense are used to code recidivism events as occurring one, two, and three years
  after release.
- Adult arrest and court disposition information is obtained from the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS), using DJS youth name, date of birth, race, and gender as identification or index fields. These records are added to a text file and returned to DJS with the rest of the response data. Name match is as follows: Smith, Gregory will match with Smith, Gregory and Smith Greg. Smith, Greg will match with Smith, Greg and Smith, Gr, but not with Smith, Gregory. DJS youth names are given in full and checked for any abbreviation as Gr or Greg for example.
- Youth who recidivate in both systems are counted only once by the first offense or arrest date during the follow-up period.



#### **Overall Recidivism Rates for Committed Program Releases**

#### 6-, 12-, 24-, and 36-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2014-2016 Releases

		FY2014 (N=1	,338)	1	FY2015 (N=1	,142)	FY2016 (N=980)				
Follow-up Period	Rearrest	Re-	Re- incarceration	Rearrest	Re-	Re- incarceration	Rearrest	Re-	Re- incarceration		
Period		conviction	incarceration		conviction	incarceration		Conviction	incarceration		
6 Months	30.9%	12.0%	9.5%	30.3%	10.5%	7.6%	33.4%	N/A	N/A		
12 Months	45.4%	20.9%	16.4%	44.5%	18.8%	13.4%	46.7%	N/A	N/A		
24 Months	61.7%	31.8%	24.7%	61.4%	26.9%	17.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A		
36 Months	67.6%	34.2%	26.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

- Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, the 12-month rearrest rate increased 1.3 percentage points.
- Between FY 2014 and FY 2015:
  - The 12-month reconviction rate decreased 2.1 percentage points.
  - The 12-month reincarceration rate decreased 3.0 percentage points.

### 12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates by Demographics, FY 2015 Releases

			FY20	15 Rele	ases		
Demographics	Total	Rear	rest	Recon	viction	Reinca	rceration
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	802	390	48.6%	165	20.6%	117	14.6%
White	275	96	34.9%	40	14.5%	31	11.3%
Hispanic/Other	65	22	33.8%	10	15.4%	5	7.7%
Sex							
Male	959	444	46.3%	200	20.9%	145	15.1%
Female	183	64	35.0%	15	8.2%	8	4.4%
Age at Release							
11 and Under	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	2	1	50.0%	0	N/A	0	N/A
13	20	7	35.0%	0	N/A	0	N/A
14	43	21	48.8%	9	20.9%	6	14.0%
15	152	78	51.3%	29	19.1%	19	12.5%
16	260	142	54.6%	65	25.0%	38	14.6%
17	310	136	43.9%	63	20.3%	48	15.5%
18 or older	355	123	34.6%	49	13.8%	42	11.8%
Total	1,142	508	44.5%	215	18.8%	153	13.4%

#### **Note to Readers:**

Throughout this recidivism section, analysis of trends information appearing in bullets is based on the actual data and not the rounded figures presented in the graphs/tables.

- Demographic data for 12-month recidivism rates are presented in the table above.
  - Males had higher recidivism rates than females for all measures.
  - Black youth had the highest rates for all recidivism measures.
  - Some age groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

Note: All data represent both juvenile and/or adult recidivism. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2015.

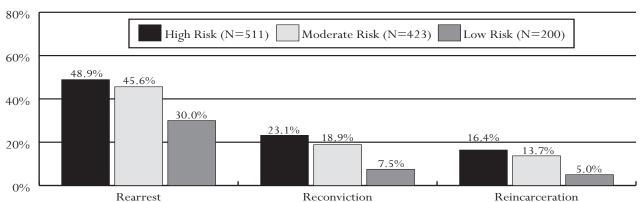
# 12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2014-2016 Releases, by Region and County

		FY20	14			FY20	15		FY2016			
Region/ County	# of Releases	Re-	Recon-	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest		Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
R-I - Balt.City	256	62.5%	28.1%	22.7%	213	65.7%	31.9%	22.5%	172	60.5%	N/A	N/A
Baltimore City	256	62.5%	28.1%	22.7%	213	65.7%	31.9%	22.5%	172	60.5%	N/A	N/A
R-II - Central	191	50.8%	24.6%	17.3%	161	50.3%	24.8%	19.9%	126	54.0%	N/A	N/A
Baltimore Co.	100	56.0%	25.0%	19.0%	75	46.7%	25.3%	21.3%	65	53.8%	N/A	N/A
Carroll	26	50.0%	26.9%	19.2%	26	61.5%	30.8%	23.1%	22	63.6%	N/A	N/A
Harford	43	37.2%	20.9%	9.3%	32	46.9%	18.8%	15.6%	23	47.8%	N/A	N/A
Howard	22	54.5%	27.3%	22.7%	28	53.6%	25.0%	17.9%	16	50.0%	N/A	N/A
R-III - Western	114	43.0%	20.2%	14.0%	106	35.8%	15.1%	10.4%	90	43.3%	N/A	N/A
Allegany	24	45.8%	20.8%	20.8%	19	31.6%	10.5%	5.3%	16	50.0%	N/A	N/A
Frederick	35	28.6%	8.6%	5.7%	42	31.0%	16.7%	14.3%	31	38.7%	N/A	N/A
Garrett	11	72.7%	36.4%	27.3%	6	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	4	50.0%	N/A	N/A
Washington	44	45.5%	25.0%	13.6%	39	46.2%	17.9%	10.3%	39	43.6%	N/A	N/A
R-IV - Eastern	141	45.4%	24.8%	22.7%	107	43.0%	14.0%	10.3%	123	53.7%	N/A	N/A
Caroline	7	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	4	25.0%	N/A	N/A
Cecil	20	50.0%	30.0%	25.0%	12	25.0%	8.3%	8.3%	13	38.5%	N/A	N/A
Dorchester	14	57.1%	42.9%	42.9%	7	42.9%	28.6%	0.0%	17	52.9%	N/A	N/A
Kent	6	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	66.7%	N/A	N/A
Queen Anne's	10	30.0%	20.0%	20.0%	3	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Somerset	7	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	13	53.8%	7.7%	0.0%	5	20.0%	N/A	N/A
Talbot	3	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8	37.5%	N/A	N/A
Wicomico	55	50.9%	27.3%	25.5%	53	49.1%	17.0%	15.1%	60	63.3%	N/A	N/A
Worcester	19	42.1%	10.5%	10.5%	8	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	10	70.0%	N/A	N/A
R-V - Southern	244	38.9%	17.2%	13.1%	223	39.9%	15.7%	10.3%	178	39.9%	N/A	N/A
Anne Arundel	150	38.7%	16.7%	10.7%	112	43.8%	15.2%	11.6%	98	40.8%	N/A	N/A
Calvert	16	37.5%	12.5%	6.3%	23	30.4%	17.4%	8.7%	8	25.0%	N/A	N/A
Charles	40	35.0%	17.5%	17.5%	50	36.0%	14.0%	12.0%	45	44.4%	N/A	N/A
St. Mary's	38	44.7%	21.1%	21.1%	38	39.5%	18.4%	5.3%	27	33.3%	N/A	N/A
R-VI - Metro	367	37.6%	15.8%	12.8%	306	35.3%	13.1%	8.8%	274	38.3%	N/A	N/A
Montgomery	102	52.0%	24.5%	19.6%	71	52.1%	26.8%	18.3%	87	47.1%	N/A	N/A
Prince George's	265	32.1%	12.5%	10.2%	235	30.2%	8.9%	6.0%	187	34.2%	N/A	N/A
Out-of-State	25	20.0%	12.0%	8.0%	26	23.1%	3.8%	3.8%	17	29.4%	N/A	N/A
Statewide Total	1,338	45.4%	20.9%	16.4%	1,142	44.5%	18.8%	13.4%	980	46.7%	N/A	N/A

<sup>•</sup> When examining the percentages presented above, it is important to consider the number of releases. Some counties have a small number of releases; therefore, if a few youth reoffend, this can greatly impact the recidivism rate.

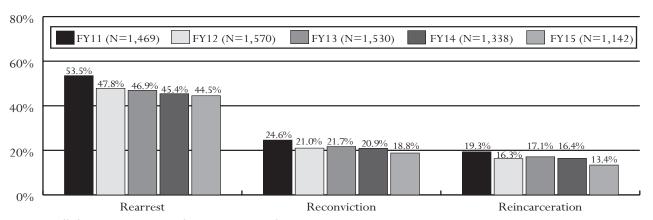
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#### 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY RISK LEVEL\*, FY 2015 RELEASES



<sup>\*</sup>There were 8 youth who did not have MCASP risk levels. Percentages are calculated excluding these youth.

#### 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES, FY 2011-2015 RELEASES



For all three measures, recidivism rates were lowest in FY 2015.

#### Recidivism Rates for Committed Program Releases by Program Type

12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for Releases  $^1$  by Program Type Summary, FY 2014 - 2016

		FY	2014			FY	2015		FY2016				
Total for Each	# of	Re-	Recon-	Reincar-	#of	Re-	Recon-	Reincar-	#of	Re-	Recon-	Reincar-	
Program Type	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	
Foster Care	78	38.5%	15.4%	12.8%	67	29.9%	10.4%	7.5%	59	35.6%	N/A	N/A	
Group Home	333	37.5%	20.1%	17.4%	269	42.0%	17.1%	12.6%	208	40.4%	N/A	N/A	
ICFA	107	41.1%	15.9%	8.4%	79	40.5%	19.0%	13.9%	57	29.8%	N/A	N/A	
Independent Living	33	30.3%	9.1%	6.1%	16	31.3%	18.8%	12.5%	21	23.8%	N/A	N/A	
RTC	190	49.5%	18.4%	16.8%	184	45.1%	20.7%	14.7%	150	52.7%	N/A	N/A	
Out-of-State	111	46.8%	22.5%	20.7%	90	48.9%	23.3%	13.3%	75	53.3%	N/A	N/A	
State-Operated	486	52.1%	24.9%	17.7%	437	48.3%	19.5%	14.2%	410	51.7%	N/A	N/A	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Totals presented in the table above include each type of facility reported in that broad category. For example: "Foster Care" includes Treatment Foster Care as well as In-Home Foster Care. State-Operated includes Silver Oak Academy (a privately-operated facility in Maryland).

Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2015.

Youth with a high risk level had higher recidivism rates for all three measures.

Analyses of trends are presented on the following pages for each specific program type.

#### 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR FOSTER CARE RELEASES, FY 2014 - FY 2016\*

	FY2014					FY2	2015		FY2016			
Treatment Foster Care	# of Releases	Re-	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re-	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re-	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
Arrow Child and Family Ministries	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	4	2	N/A	N/A
Board of Child Care	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A
Greenleaf	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	N/A	N/A
Hearts & Homes for Youth Family	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A
Mentor MD- Baltimore	28	11	3	3	20	8	4	2	11	7	N/A	N/A
Mentor MD- Lanham	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A
Mentor MD- Salisbury Teens	24	10	5	5	22	4	2	2	17	4	N/A	N/A
Multi- Dimensional	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
PSI Services III Intensive TFC	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	N/A	N/A
Pressley Ridge	13	3	1	0	7	2	0	0	10	5	N/A	N/A
San Mar	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	0	N/A	N/A
Woodbourne Center	2	2	1	1	6	1	0	0	2	1	N/A	N/A
Treatment Foster Care	74	37.8%	13.5%	12.2%	61	27.9%	9.8%	6.6%	56	37.5%	N/A	N/A
In-Home Foster Care												
In-Home Foster	4	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%	6	50.0%	16.7%	16.7%	3	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Total Foster	78	38.5%	15.4%	12.8%	67	29.9%	10.4%	7.5%	59	35.6%	N/A	N/A

- For total Foster Care releases (including Treatment and In-Home Foster Care):
  - Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, the rearrest rate decreased 2.9 percentage points.
  - Between FY 2014 and FY 2015:
    - The reconviction rate decreased 5.0 percentage points.
    - The reincarceration rate decreased 5.3 percentage points.

Note: Throughout this section, programs that had no releases within a fiscal year will have N/A reported for all recidivism measures. N/A also denotes reconviction and reincarceration rates for FY 2016 due to court dispositions requiring an additional year to account for lengthy court processing time.

<sup>\*</sup>Some programs/facilities serve a small number of youth each year; therefore, reoffenses of a few juveniles may result in a seemingly high overall recidivism rate. For this reason, numbers rather than rates are presented at the program level. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2015.



# 12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism for Group Home Releases, FY 2014 - FY 2016 $^{\star}$

		FY	2014		FY2015				FY2016				
Group Home	# of Releases	Re- arrest		Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	
ARC of Washington	3	1	1	1	8	3	0	0	3	1	N/A	N/A	
Board of Child Care	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	2	1	1	3	1	N/A	N/A	
Catoctin Summit Adolescent Program	30	10	6	6	22	6	3	3	14	2	N/A	N/A	
Cedar Ridge Ministries	16	7	5	5	10	7	4	2	12	8	N/A	N/A	
Children's Home (GH & Trans)	10	7	6	6	10	3	2	2	8	3	N/A	N/A	
Greentree Adolescent	13	8	5	3	19	10	4	3	3	1	N/A	N/A	
Hearts and Homes	50	14	9	7	30	9	4	3	25	12	N/A	N/A	
Karma Academy for Boys	7	3	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Kent Youth Boys	11	3	3	3	4	3	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
MAGIC	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	N/A	N/A	
MD Sheriff's Youth Ranch	3	2	1	1	7	5	2	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Morning Star Youth	35	12	7	6	13	7	2	2	15	8	N/A	N/A	
Oak Hill House	12	2	1	1	14	6	3	2	11	6	N/A	N/A	
One Love Group	8	3	2	2	3	1	0	0	9	2	N/A	N/A	
Our House Youth	14	6	2	2	16	8	2	1	16	4	N/A	N/A	
Salem Trust	16	7	3	2	18	6	2	2	19	7	N/A	N/A	
San Mar- Jone Bowman	11	4	0	0	8	1	1	1	2	2	N/A	N/A	
Shining Tree	6	2	1	1	9	3	3	2	8	4	N/A	N/A	
St Ann's Infant and Maternity Program	5	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	5	2	N/A	N/A	
TuTTie's Place	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Way Home - Mt Manor	14	3	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Group Home Total	266	36.5%	21.1%	18.8%	207	41.1%	16.4%	12.1%	156	41.0%	N/A	N/A	

• The Group Home Releases table is continued on the next page and trend analyses are presented there.

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# 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR GROUP HOME RELEASES, FY 2014 - FY 2016\* (CONTINUED)

		FY2	014			FY	2015		FY2016				
Therapeutic Group	# of	Re-	Recon-	Reincar-	# of	Re-	Recon-	Reincar-	# of	Re-	Recon-	Reincar-	
Home (TGH)	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	
Avis Birely**	9	7	5	4	11	6	4	3	8	4	N/A	N/A	
Board of Child Care	33	14	5	3	14	5	2	2	13	5	N/A	N/A	
Cedar Ridge	6	1	1	1	14	8	4	3	9	5	N/A	N/A	
Mary's Mount Manor**	10	4	0	0	13	3	0	0	17	5	N/A	N/A	
San Mar - Allegany Girls	8	2	0	0	8	5	2	1	5	1	N/A	N/A	
San Mar Jack E.	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Therapeutic Group Home Total	67	41.8%	16.4%	11.9%	62	45.2%	19.4%	14.5%	52	38.5%	N/A	N/A	
Total Group Home and& TGH	333	37.5%	20.1%	17.4%	269	42.0%	17.1%	12.6%	208	40.4%	N/A	N/A	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Operated by Hearts and Homes; Avis Birely was formerly Redl House

For total Group Home (including Therapeutic Group Home) releases:

- Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, the rearrest rate increased 2.8 percentage points.
- Between FY 2014 and FY 2015:
  - The reconviction rate decreased 3.0 percentage points.
  - The reincarceration rate decreased 4.8 percentage points.

## 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FOR ADDICTIONS FACILITY (ICFA) Releases, FY 2014 - FY 2016\*

		FY	2014			FY	2015		FY2016				
	# of			Reincar-				Reincar-				Reincar-	
ICFA	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	
Lois E. Jackson Unit	78	29	10	7	57	24	10	6	48	14	N/A	N/A	
MTC - Mountain Manor	29	15	7	2	22	8	5	5	9	3	N/A	N/A	
Total ICFA	107	41.1%	15.9%	8.4%	79	40.5%	19.0%	13.9%	57	29.8%	N/A	N/A	

For total ICFA releases:

- Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, the rearrest rate decreased 11.3 percentage points.
- Between FY 2014 and FY 2015:
  - The reconviction rates increased 3.1 percentage points.
  - The reincarceration rates increased 5.5 percentage points.

<sup>\*</sup>Some programs/facilities serve a small number of youth each year; therefore, reoffenses of a few juveniles may result in a seemingly high overall recidivism rate. For this reason, numbers rather than rates are presented at the program level. Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2015.



## 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING RELEASES, FY 2014 - FY 2016\*

	FY2014				FY2015				FY2016			
Independent Living	# of Releases	Re- arrest		Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest		Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest		Reincar- ceration
Damamli	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	N/A	N/A
Future Bound	2	0	0	0	4	2	1	1	5	1	N/A	N/A
Jumoke	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	N/A
Mentor MD - Baltimore	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	1	N/A	N/A
Mentor MD- Salisbury	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A
New Pathways- Independence Plus	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	1	1	1	3	1	N/A	N/A
San Mar- Anderson	2	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A
Transition Age Youth Program	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Independent Living Total	13	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14	21.4%	14.3%	14.3%	19	26.3%	N/A	N/A
Alternative Living U	nits											
Arrow Child and Family Ministries	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	1	0	2	0	N/A	N/A
NCIA -Youth in Transition	20	9	3	2	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alternative Living Units	20	45.0%	15.0%	10.0%	2	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Total Independent Living & Alternative Living Units	33	30.3%	9.1%	6.1%	16	31.3%	18.8%	12.5%	21	23.8%	N/A	N/A

For total Independent Living releases including Alternative Living Units:

- Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, the rearrest rate decreased 6.5 percentage points
- Between FY 2014 and FY 2015:
  - The reconviction rate increased 9.7 percentage points.
  - The reincarceration rate increased 6.4 percentage points.

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#### 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR RTC RELEASES, FY 2014 - FY 2016\*

		FY2	2014			FY	2015		FY2016			
Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re-	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re-	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration
Behav.Hlth-East.Shore	9	5	4	4	9	4	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Good Shepherd Center -Females	10	4	1	0	11	5	0	0	20	6	N/A	N/A
Good Shepherd Center Males	4	4	1	1	5	0	0	0	4	3	N/A	N/A
Jefferson School	5	3	1	1	6	3	2	2	7	3	N/A	N/A
New Directions Chesapeake	13	4	2	2	12	6	2	1	5	1	N/A	N/A
Potomac Ridge	14	8	3	2	16	9	3	1	8	5	N/A	N/A
RICA Baltimore	4	2	1	0	7	3	1	1	3	1	N/A	N/A
RICA Rockville	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sheppard Pratt Towson MANN	10	5	1	1	9	4	4	3	21	17	N/A	N/A
Villa Maria	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	N/A	N/A
Woodbourne	17	7	5	5	32	16	10	8	18	8	N/A	N/A
Residential Treat.Total	89	49.4%	22.5%	19.1%	109	46.8%	21.1%	15.6%	89	51.7%	N/A	N/A
Psychiatric Hospitals												
Behavioral Health Hospital Rockville	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A
Brook Lane Hosp.	2	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	N/A	N/A
East. Shore Acute Unit	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
Sheppard Pratt Ellicott City	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spring Grove Hospital Ctr	40	19	7	7	32	12	5	2	26	12	N/A	N/A
Springfield Adult Hosp. Ctr	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A
Thomas Finan Center	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A
Psychiatric Hosp. Total	49	46.9%	16.3%	16.3%	40	32.5%	12.5%	5.0%	32	50.0%	N/A	N/A
Diagnostic Units / Cl	EU											
Arrow Child & Family Ministries	20	12	4	4	23	11	7	5	23	13	N/A	N/A
Children's Home (Females)	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	N/A
RICA Rockville	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	3	N/A	N/A
Woodbourne	29	15	3	3	9	7	3	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Diag. Units/CEU Total	52	51.9%	13.5%	13.5%	35	54.3%	28.6%	22.9%	29	58.6%	N/A	N/A
Total RTC	190	49.5%	18.4%	16.8%	184	45.1%	20.7%	14.7%	150	52.7%	N/A	N/A

For total RTC releases including Psychiatric Hospitals and Diagnostic Units/CEU:

- Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, the rearrest rate increased 3.2 percentage points.
- Between FY 2014 and FY 2015, the reconviction rate increased 2.2 percentage points and the reincarceration rate decreased 2.2 percentage points.

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# 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR OUT-OF-STATE (OOS) FACILITY RELEASES, FY 2014 - FY 2016\*

Desilential		FY2	2014			FY	2015		FY2016				
Residential Treatment Facility OOS	# of Releases			Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re-		Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re-		Reincar- ceration	
Boys Town	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A	
Cottonwood Treatment Center	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	3	2	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Devereux - Florida	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A	
Devereux - Georgia	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A	
Devereux - Pennsylvania	1	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
New Hope Carolinas	3	3	2	2	4	1	1	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Three Rivers - Midland Campus	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
UHS of DE, Inc Laurel	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A	
Residential Treat. Facility Total	17	47.1%	29.4%	23.5%	12	50.0%	25.0%	16.7%	4	75.0%	N/A	N/A	
Staff Secure OOS													
Canyon State Academy	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	N/A	N/A	
Clarinda Academy	12	7	4	3	4	2	0	0	3	0	N/A	N/A	
Cornell Abraxas Intens.	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	N/A	N/A	
Glen Mills Schools (PA)	9	2	0	0	15	6	3	2	16	10	N/A	N/A	
KidLink Coastal Harbor Treatment Ctr	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
KidLink Network Foundations for Living	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	N/A	N/A	
Natchez Trace Yth Acad.	11	7	2	2	14	10	3	1	4	2	N/A	N/A	
Summit Academy	4	1	0	0	7	3	1	1	3	1	N/A	N/A	
Woodward Academy	8	7	6	6	4	4	3	1	6	3	N/A	N/A	
Staff Secure OOS Total	52	51.9%	25.0%	23.1%	49	53.1%	22.4%	12.2%	41	56.1%	N/A	N/A	

<sup>•</sup> The Out-of-State Facility Releases table is continued on the next page and trend analyses are presented there.

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## 12-month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism for Out-of-State (OOS) Facility Releases, FY 2014 - FY 2016\* (continued)

		2014			FY	2015		FY2016				
Hardware Secure -	# of	Re-	Recon-	Reincar-	# of	Re-	Recon-	Reincar-	#of	Re-	Recon-	Reincar-
oos	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration	Releases	arrest	viction	ceration
Acadia Health- Capstone	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	1	6	3	N/A	N/A
CCS Turning Point	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	9	5	N/A	N/A
Cornell Abraxas Acad.	16	5	3	3	12	5	3	1	7	3	N/A	N/A
Mid-Atlantic Luzerne	12	7	3	3	6	3	2	2	6	2	N/A	N/A
Mid Atlantic West. PA	7	4	1	1	4	2	0	0	2	1	N/A	N/A
NHS Yth Services, Inc Northwestern Academy	7	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hardware Secure OOS Total	42	40.5%	16.7%	16.7%	29	41.4%	24.1%	13.8%	30	46.7%	N/A	N/A
Out-of-State Total	111	46.8%	22.5%	20.7%	90	48.9%	23.3%	13.3%	75	53.3%	N/A	N/A

For Out-of-State releases including Residential Treatment Facilities, Staff Secure, and Hardware Secure:

- Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, the rearrest rate increased 6.5 percentage points.
- Between FY 2014 and FY 2015, the reconviction rate remained relatively stable (increased 0.8 percentage points) and the reincarceration rate decreased 7.4 percentage points.

## 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM FOR STATE-OPERATED AND PRIVATELY OPERATED FACILITY RELEASES, FY 2014 - FY 2016\*

		FY	2014			FY	2015			FY2016				
State-Operated Facilities	# of Releases	Re-		Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest		Reincar- ceration	# of Releases	Re- arrest	Recon- viction	Reincar- ceration		
Backbone Mtn Yth Ctr.	69	30	11	6	62	22	9	5	63	32	N/A	N/A		
Green Ridge Yth Ctr.	48	22	15	12	46	24	10	7	26	15	N/A	N/A		
Green Ridge-Mtn Quest	35	18	11	8	29	12	4	2	26	17	N/A	N/A		
J. DeWeese Carter Ctr.	18	7	1	0	16	8	2	0	17	9	N/A	N/A		
Meadow Mtn Yth Ctr.	66	32	19	13	53	21	9	7	57	28	N/A	N/A		
Savage Mtn Yth Center	59	33	14	9	56	30	11	10	47	28	N/A	N/A		
Victor Cullen Center	98	64	29	24	79	45	22	17	77	36	N/A	N/A		
William Donald Schaefer House	33	19	8	5	29	16	4	3	34	19	N/A	N/A		
Total State Operated	426	52.8%	25.4%	18.1%	370	48.1%	19.2%	13.8%	347	53.0%	N/A	N/A		
Privately Operated Fa	cility													
Silver Oak Academy	60	28	13	9	67	33	14	11	63	28	N/A	N/A		
Total Privately Operated	60	46.7%	21.7%	15.0%	67	49.3%	20.9%	16.4%	63	44.4%	N/A	N/A		
Total State and Privately Operated	486	52.1%	24.9%	17.7%	437	48.3%	19.5%	14.2%	410	51.7%	N/A	N/A		

For State-Operated Facility releases including Silver Oak:

- Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, the rearrest rate remained relatively stable (decreased 0.4 percentage points).
- Between FY 2014 and FY 2015, the reconviction rate decreased 5.4 percentage points, and the reincarceration rate decreased 3.5 percentage points.

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## One, Two, and Three Year Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2014 Releases by Program Type

	#of		Rearrest		Re	econvicti	on	Rei	Reincarceration			
Program Type	Releases	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr		
Foster Care Total	78	38.5%	57.7%	61.5%	15.4%	30.8%	32.1%	12.8%	26.9%	28.2%		
Treatment Foster Care	74	37.8%	56.8%	60.8%	13.5%	28.4%	29.7%	12.2%	25.7%	27.0%		
In-Home Foster Care	4	50.0%	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%	75.0%	25.0%	50.0%	50.0%		
Group Home Total	333	37.5%	54.1%	61.6%	20.1%	27.3%	29.4%	17.4%	22.8%	24.0%		
Group Home	266	36.5%	54.1%	61.7%	21.1%	27.8%	28.9%	18.8%	23.7%	24.1%		
Therapeutic Group Home	67	41.8%	53.7%	61.2%	16.4%	25.4%	31.3%	11.9%	19.4%	23.9%		
Independent Living Total	33	30.3%	48.5%	51.5%	9.1%	21.2%	21.2%	6.1%	15.2%	15.2%		
Independent Living	13	7.7%	38.5%	38.5%	0.0%	7.7%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Alternative Living Units	20	45.0%	55.0%	60.0%	15.0%	30.0%	30.0%	10.0%	25.0%	25.0%		
IFCA Total	107	41.1%	60.7%	67.3%	15.9%	28.0%	29.0%	8.4%	15.9%	18.7%		
RTC Total	190	49.5%	63.7%	68.4%	18.4%	30.0%	33.2%	16.8%	25.3%	26.3%		
Residential Treatment Facility	89	49.4%	62.9%	65.2%	22.5%	31.5%	33.7%	19.1%	27.0%	27.0%		
Psychiatric Hospital	49	46.9%	61.2%	67.3%	16.3%	30.6%	36.7%	16.3%	24.5%	28.6%		
Diagnostic Units/CEU	52	51.9%	67.3%	75.0%	13.5%	26.9%	28.8%	13.5%	23.1%	23.1%		
Out-of-State Total	111	46.8%	63.1%	68.5%	22.5%	30.6%	32.4%	20.7%	27.0%	27.0%		
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	17	47.1%	70.6%	76.5%	29.4%	35.3%	41.2%	23.5%	35.3%	35.3%		
Staff Secure - OOS	52	51.9%	65.4%	73.1%	25.0%	34.6%	36.5%	23.1%	28.8%	28.8%		
Hardware Secure - OOS	42	40.5%	57.1%	59.5%	16.7%	23.8%	23.8%	16.7%	21.4%	21.4%		
State Operated Total	426	52.8%	67.6%	72.3%	25.4%	37.8%	41.1%	18.1%	27.5%	29.6%		
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	69	43.5%	56.5%	60.9%	15.9%	29.0%	30.4%	8.7%	17.4%	17.4%		
Green Ridge Youth Center	48	45.8%	68.8%	72.9%	31.3%	39.6%	50.0%	25.0%	33.3%	41.7%		
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	35	51.4%	57.1%	60.0%	31.4%	40.0%	40.0%	22.9%	22.9%	22.9%		
J. DeWeese Carter Center	18	38.9%	61.1%	77.8%	5.6%	22.2%	22.2%	0.0%	5.6%	5.6%		
Meadow Mountain Youth Center	66	48.5%	57.6%	65.2%	28.8%	39.4%	42.4%	19.7%	31.8%	34.8%		
Savage Mountain Youth Center	59	55.9%	71.2%	74.6%	23.7%	37.3%	39.0%	15.3%	27.1%	27.1%		
Victor Cullen Center	98	65.3%	82.7%	84.7%	29.6%	45.9%	50.0%	24.5%	36.7%	38.8%		
William Donald Schaefer House	33	57.6%	72.7%	78.8%	24.2%	33.3%	36.4%	15.2%	21.2%	24.2%		
Silver Oak (Privately- Operated DJS Youth Only)	60	46.7%	66.7%	80.0%	21.7%	35.0%	38.3%	15.0%	26.7%	28.3%		
Statewide Total	1,338	45.4%	61.7%	67.6%	20.9%	31.8%	34.2%	16.4%	24.7%	26.2%		

Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2014 releases at 1 and 3 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, the rearrest rate was 45.4% and within 3 years it was 67.6%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reconviction rate was 20.9% and within 3 years it was 34.2%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reincarceration rate was 16.4% and within 3 years it was 26.2%.

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# One and Two Year Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2015 Releases by Program Type

	# of	Rea	rrest	Recon	viction	Reincarceration		
Program Type	Releases	1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	1 Yr	2 Yr	
Foster Care Total	67	29.9%	49.3%	10.4%	19.4%	7.5%	13.4%	
Treatment Foster Care	61	27.9%	45.9%	9.8%	18.0%	6.6%	11.5%	
In-Home Foster Care	6	50.0%	83.3%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%	
Group Home Total	269	42.0%	59.1%	17.1%	24.2%	12.6%	16.7%	
Group Home	207	41.1%	58.5%	16.4%	23.7%	12.1%	15.9%	
Therapeutic Group Home	62	45.2%	61.3%	19.4%	25.8%	14.5%	19.4%	
Independent Living Total	16	31.3%	31.3%	18.8%	25.0%	12.5%	18.8%	
Independent Living	14	21.4%	21.4%	14.3%	21.4%	14.3%	21.4%	
Alternative Living Units	2	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
IFCA Total	79	40.5%	53.2%	19.0%	30.4%	13.9%	21.5%	
RTC Total	184	45.1%	62.0%	20.7%	29.3%	14.7%	20.1%	
Residential Treatment Facility	109	46.8%	66.1%	21.1%	27.5%	15.6%	18.3%	
Psychiatric Hospital	40	32.5%	47.5%	12.5%	25.0%	5.0%	15.0%	
Diagnostic Units / CEU	35	54.3%	65.7%	28.6%	40.0%	22.9%	31.4%	
Out-of-State Total	90	48.9%	58.9%	23.3%	32.2%	13.3%	15.6%	
Residential Treatment Facility-OOS	12	50.0%	58.3%	25.0%	41.7%	16.7%	16.7%	
Staff Secure - OOS	49	53.1%	63.3%	22.4%	30.6%	12.2%	14.3%	
Hardware Secure - OOS	29	41.4%	51.7%	24.1%	31.0%	13.8%	17.2%	
State Operated Total	370	48.1%	68.1%	19.2%	27.0%	13.8%	17.6%	
Backbone Mountain Youth Ctr.	62	35.5%	62.9%	14.5%	22.6%	8.1%	9.7%	
Green Ridge Youth Center	46	52.2%	76.1%	21.7%	30.4%	15.2%	23.9%	
Green Ridge - Mountain Quest	29	41.4%	58.6%	13.8%	31.0%	6.9%	13.8%	
J. DeWeese Carter Youth Center	16	50.0%	50.0%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
Meadow Mountain Youth Center	53	39.6%	67.9%	17.0%	26.4%	13.2%	17.0%	
Savage Mountain Youth Center	56	53.6%	67.9%	19.6%	23.2%	17.9%	19.6%	
Victor Cullen Center	79	57.0%	72.2%	27.8%	34.2%	21.5%	24.1%	
William Donald Schaefer House	29	55.2%	75.9%	13.8%	24.1%	10.3%	17.2%	
Silver Oak (Privately- Operated DJS Youth)	67	49.3%	64.2%	20.9%	26.9%	16.4%	20.9%	
Statewide Total	1,142	44.5%	61.4%	18.8%	26.9%	13.4%	17.9%	

Comparing Statewide cumulative rates for FY 2015 releases at 1 and 2 years post-release:

- Within 1 year of release, the rearrest rate was 44.5% and within 2 years it was 61.4%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reconviction rate was 18.8% and within 2 years it was 26.9%.
- Within 1 year of release, the reincarceration rate was 13.4% and within 2 years it was 17.9%.

Due to methodological changes, data are not comparable to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2015.



#### Overall Recidivism Rates for Youth with First-Time Probation Dispositions

#### 6-, 12-, 24-, AND 36-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2014-2016 New Probation Youth<sup>+</sup>

	I	FY2014 (N=2,	,338)	I	Y2015 (N=2	,012)	FY2016 (N=1,833)				
Follow-up Period	Rearrest	Re- conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re- conviction	Incarceration*	Rearrest	Re- conviction	Incarceration*		
6 Months	28.4%	12.1%	4.4%	27.2%	11.0%	3.6%	28.2%	N/A	N/A		
12 Months	41.0%	19.1%	7.7%	40.4%	18.2%	7.1%	41.2%	N/A	N/A		
24 Months	53.0%	27.1%	12.7%	52.8%	25.5%	10.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A		
36 Months	58.1%	30.6%	15.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

- Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, the 12-month rearrest rate remained relatively stable (increased 0.2 percentage points).
- Between FY 2014 and FY 2015:
  - The 12-month reconviction rate remained relatively stable (decreased 0.9 percentage points).
  - The 12-month reincarceration rate remained relatively stable (decreased 0.6 percentage points).

## 12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates by Demographics, FY 2015 New Probation Youth+

			FY2	2015			
Demographics	Total	Rea	rrest	Recon	viction	Incarce	eration*
Race/Ethnicity							
Black	1,348	604	44.8%	282	20.9%	116	8.6%
White	541	177	32.7%	68	12.6%	20	3.7%
Hispanic/Other	123	31	25.2%	16	13.0%	6	4.9%
Sex							
Male	1,548	651	42.1%	311	20.1%	130	8.4%
Female	464	161	34.7%	55	11.9%	12	2.6%
Age at Disposition							
11 and Under	28	6	21.4%	3	10.7%	1	3.6%
12	73	31	42.5%	16	21.9%	5	6.8%
13	146	75	51.4%	37	25.3%	11	7.5%
14	302	155	51.3%	67	22.2%	28	9.3%
15	441	195	44.2%	102	23.1%	39	8.8%
16	429	186	43.4%	75	17.5%	24	5.6%
17	438	133	30.4%	55	12.6%	25	5.7%
18 or older	155	31	20.0%	11	7.1%	9	5.8%
Total	2,012	812	40.4%	366	18.2%	142	7.1%

Note: The probation cohort includes youth placed on probation (not youth released from probation). Therefore, recidivism is measured starting at the disposition date.

- Demographic data for 12-month recidivism rates are presented in the table above.
  - · Males had higher recidivism rates than females for all measures.
  - · Black youth had the highest rates for all measures.
  - Some age groups comprise a small number of youth. Therefore, the reoffense of a few can strongly influence the overall rate. For this reason, caution should be used when attempting to compare age groups.

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# 12-Month Juvenile and/or Criminal Justice Recidivism Rates for FY 2014-2016 New Probation Youth, by Region and County<sup>+</sup>

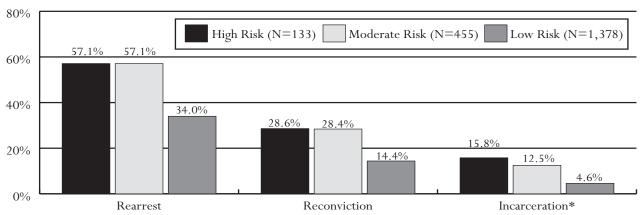
		FY.	2014			FYZ	2015		FY2016				
Region/County	Place- ments	Re- arrest	Recon-	Incar- ceration*	Place- ments	Re- arrest	Recon-	Incar- ceration*	Place- ments	Re- arrest	Recon-	Incar- ceration*	
R-I - Balt.City	552	56.7%	27.7%	10.0%	474	44.7%	19.6%	8.2%	364	48.6%	N/A	N/A	
Baltimore City	552	56.7%	27.7%	10.0%	474	44.7%	19.6%	8.2%	364	48.6%	N/A	N/A	
R-II - Central	615	40.2%	20.3%	6.5%	512	41.8%	19.7%	5.9%	477	43.0%	N/A	N/A	
Baltimore Co.	369	43.1%	19.8%	5.1%	331	43.5%	20.2%	5.4%	284	41.5%	N/A	N/A	
Carroll	58	22.4%	17.2%	10.3%	41	22.0%	12.2%	4.9%	27	33.3%	N/A	N/A	
Harford	74	39.2%	17.6%	4.1%	70	35.7%	15.7%	8.6%	90	41.1%	N/A	N/A	
Howard	114	40.4%	25.4%	10.5%	70	51.4%	25.7%	5.7%	76	53.9%	N/A	N/A	
R-III - Western	189	40.2%	17.5%	6.9%	204	50.0%	22.5%	4.9%	140	37.9%	N/A	N/A	
Allegany	38	44.7%	26.3%	13.2%	39	51.3%	17.9%	5.1%	41	34.1%	N/A	N/A	
Frederick	53	30.2%	13.2%	5.7%	66	42.4%	22.7%	6.1%	52	23.1%	N/A	N/A	
Garrett	10	40.0%	30.0%	30.0%	12	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6	50.0%	N/A	N/A	
Washington	88	44.3%	14.8%	2.3%	87	58.6%	27.6%	4.6%	41	58.5%	N/A	N/A	
R-IV - Eastern	199	36.7%	13.1%	5.5%	195	38.5%	15.9%	5.6%	213	42.7%	N/A	N/A	
Caroline	24	41.7%	8.3%	0.0%	18	38.9%	5.6%	0.0%	10	40.0%	N/A	N/A	
Cecil	43	25.6%	18.6%	4.7%	43	25.6%	16.3%	0.0%	49	34.7%	N/A	N/A	
Dorchester	13	38.5%	15.4%	7.7%	25	40.0%	16.0%	8.0%	29	58.6%	N/A	N/A	
Kent	5	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%	4	100.0%	75.0%	25.0%	8	37.5%	N/A	N/A	
Queen Anne's	7	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9	44.4%	22.2%	11.1%	10	30.0%	N/A	N/A	
Somerset	12	58.3%	25.0%	8.3%	9	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	11	27.3%	N/A	N/A	
Talbot	12	33.3%	16.7%	8.3%	7	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	8	37.5%	N/A	N/A	
Wicomico	49	46.9%	16.3%	10.2%	40	50.0%	15.0%	12.5%	59	57.6%	N/A	N/A	
Worcester	34	23.5%	0.0%	0.0%	40	30.0%	15.0%	2.5%	29	24.1%	N/A	N/A	
R-V - Southern	391	36.8%	15.9%	7.7%	333	36.0%	17.7%	9.6%	322	35.4%	N/A	N/A	
Anne Arundel	171	36.3%	15.8%	8.2%	151	37.7%	19.2%	10.6%	143	44.1%	N/A	N/A	
Calvert	37	51.4%	13.5%	8.1%	36	33.3%	22.2%	19.4%	38	13.2%	N/A	N/A	
Charles	105	39.0%	21.0%	9.5%	84	32.1%	15.5%	4.8%	75	32.0%	N/A	N/A	
St. Mary's	78	28.2%	10.3%	3.8%	62	38.7%	14.5%	8.1%	66	33.3%	N/A	N/A	
R-VI - Metro	392	27.0%	12.0%	7.9%	294	30.3%	12.2%	6.8%	317	36.6%	N/A	N/A	
Montgomery	108	30.6%	19.4%	13.0%	110	35.5%	18.2%	7.3%	128	49.2%	N/A	N/A	
Prince George's	284	25.7%	9.2%	6.0%	184	27.2%	8.7%	6.5%	189	28.0%	N/A	N/A	
Statewide Total	2,338	41.0%	19.1%	7.7%	2,012	40.4%	18.2%	7.1%	1,833	41.2%	N/A	N/A	

When examining the percentages presented above, it is important to consider the number of placements. Some counties have a small number of placements; therefore if a few youth reoffend, this can greatly impact the recidivism rate.

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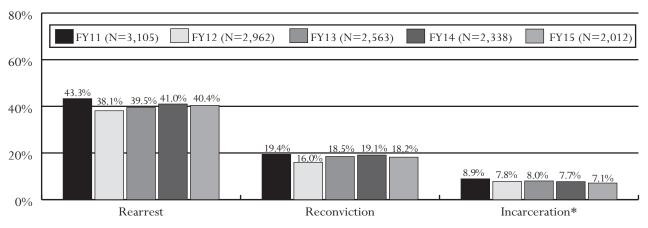
## 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES BY RISK LEVEL<sup>1</sup>, FY 2015 New Probation Youth<sup>+</sup>



<sup>1</sup>There were 46 youth who did not have MCASP risk levels. Percentages are calculated excluding these youth.

- Youth with a high risk level and a moderate risk level had equal rearrest rates and similar reconviction rates, though consideration needs to be given to the smaller number of youth with a high risk.
- At incarceration, youth with high risk levels had the highest recidivism rates.

#### 12-MONTH JUVENILE AND/OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECIDIVISM RATES FOR FY 2011-2015 NEW PROBATION YOUTH\*



· Rearrest rates and reconviction rates were lowest in FY 2012 and incarceration rates were lowest in FY 2015.

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